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VIA FACSIMILE

Buffy K. Martines O'Quinn, Laminack & Pirtle 440 Louisiana, Suite 2400 Houston, TX 77002

Re: Gatlin v. Wyeth

Dear Buffy:

This letter will confirm the results reached in our telephone conversations of yesterday and today regarding the scheduling of depositions in the <u>Gatlin</u> case.

As we discussed, a paralegal for Wyeth's local counsel, McGlinchey Stafford, will obtain deposition dates for all treating physicians and other doctors who will not serve as expert witnesses for plaintiff in <u>Gatlin</u>. The paralegal will then contact you to determine which date is preferable for plaintiff and the McGlinchey firm will send out the deposition notice. Your office will obtain potential deposition dates for those doctors who will serve as expert witnesses for plaintiff in <u>Gatlin</u>. You will contact Kathleen Manning of the McGlinchey firm with these dates, and she will identify which date is preferable for Wyeth. Again, the McGlinchey firm will send out the deposition notice.

At this time, Dr. Frank Voelker is the only doctor who will serve as an expert witness for plaintiff in <u>Gatlin</u>. Therefore, your office will promptly obtain potential deposition dates for Dr. Voelker, and you will call Ms. Manning with that information. The McGlinchey paralegal will obtain potential deposition dates for all of the other doctors that Wyeth intends to depose in <u>Gatlin</u>. She has already identified August 1, 2003 as a potential date for Dr. Terri Ditta and you will let us know Monday, July 28, 2003, whether that date works for plaintiff.

Although during our conversation I did not request your office to obtain potential deposition dates for plaintiff's expert witnesses other than Dr. Voelker, by this letter I am requesting you to do so promptly for all persons who plaintiff designates as potential expert witnesses in <u>Gatlin</u>. It is our understanding that plaintiff will be providing us with this designation on Monday, July 28, 2003, as required by the Court's scheduling order.

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I trust that this letter accurately reflects the agreement we reached regarding the scheduling of depositions in <u>Gatlin</u>. If I have inadvertently misrepresented that agreement in any respect, please advise me promptly in writing.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation.

Sincerely,

David S. Neslin

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